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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS: ROLE OF UNCTAD
SECRETARIAT

REF: STATE 208183

1. ECON OFF PRESENTED USG VIEWS ALONG LINES STATE 208183
TO JAIME STIGLICH, GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER IN CHARGE
OF BASIC COMMODITIES AND INTEGRATED PROGRAM QUESTIONS.
WHILE STIGLICH SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER U.S. CONCERNS,
HIS REMARKS INDICATED THAT GOP WOULD PROBABLY GO ALONG
WITH COREA'S WISHES.

2. STIGLICH SAID GOP INTERPRETED UNCTAD COMMODITIES
RESOLUTION AS PLACING CONSULTATIONS OVER THE 18 COM-
MODITIES WITHIN AN "UNCTAD FRAMEWORK," LEAVING IMPRESSION
THAT, ALTHOUGH PERU WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE EXISTING
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COMMODITY GROUPS PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN CONSULTATIONS,

IT WOULD ACQUIESCE IN WHATEVER MANNER UNCTAD
SECRETARIAT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE.

3. STIGLICH AGREED THAT LIMITING PARTICIPATION IN
CONSULTATIONS TO COUNTRIES WITH CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE
DIRECT INTEREST WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO EFFECTIVENESS OF
CONSULTATIONS, BUT SAID THAT GOP WOULD SUPPORT CONCEPT
OF KEEPING CONSULTATIONS OPEN TO ANY COUNTRY THAT WISHES
TO PARTICIPATE. HE WAS SANGUINE THAT COUNTRIES WITH
PERIPHERAL INTEREST WOULD NOT ATTEND CONSULTATIONS
BEYOND THE PRELIMINARY MEETINGS, THUS LEAVING PRINCIPAL
CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS TO DO ESSENTIAL WORK.

4. STIGLICH SAID THAT PERU'S MAIN CONCERN WAS THAT
CONSULTATIONS PRODUCE CONCRETE SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS.
HE REFERRED TO CONSULTATIONS ON LEAD AND ZINC OF
SEVERAL YEARS BACK AND CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD ONLY
PRODUCED AN EXCHANGE OF STATISTICS. HE SAID PERU
WOULD WORK TO HAVE THIS SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS DO
MUCH MORE THAN THAT.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO OTHER
SELECTED ADDRESSEES OF REFTEL. SMITH

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